White Marsh, First Sunday, 11 A. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.; Bluff Point, First Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; Fifth Sunday, 11 A. M.; Bdgely, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M.; Fourth Sunday, 3 REV. R. E. BENTLEY, Pastor. Second Sunday, 3 P. M.; Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.

BAPTIST.
REV. F. W. CLAYBROOK. Pastor. Rev. F. W. CLAYBROOK. Pastor.

Irvington. Second and Fourth Sundays. 3:30
P. M.: First Sunday, 5 P. M.
Wicomico, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.
Kilmarnock. Second and Fourth Sundays.
11 A. M.
Bluff Point Chapel, Third Sunday, 3:30 P. M.
Brent's Hall (Kilmarnock). Second, Fourth and Fifth Sundays, 7:30 P. M.
Weems, Third Sunday, 7:30 P. M.: Fifth Sunday, 11 A. M.

Rev. F. H. Kerfoot was on steamer Friday enroute to his pastorate of Ephesus and Glebe Landing Bantist

REV. G. Y. BRADLEY, Pastor. White Stone, First and Third Sundays, 11 A. M.: Second and Fourth Sundays, 5 P. M. Fleets Island, Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 A.M.: First and Third Sundays, 3 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. H. L WALTON, Pastor Weems, Second and Fourth Sundays 11 A. Mand 7:30 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

REV. L. R. COMBS, Rector. White Chapel, First and Third Sundays, 11 A.M. Trinity, First and Third Sundays, 7:30 P. M. Grace, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M. day, 3 P. M.
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Sunday, 11 A. M.

### LOCAL MENTION

All communications should be addressed the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, Irvington, Va.

Ben Purcell, of Weems, is doing sev eral jobs of brick work in this place.

Jno. Bussells left Wednesday for day or two in Baltimore. Capt. G. W. Hoffman is moving around

after a short but severe spell of sickness. Fresh Pork and Beef will be found at Me sick, Long & Co.'s every Saturday.

Lancaster's popular fair, at Kilman Howard and Lucius Rock spent Satur-

day and Sunday with their parents at Litwalton Mrs. Mittle Parron, of Essex, is visit-

ing relatives in the families of Dr. Newbill and W. McD. Lee.

Choice lot of pigs for sale. Inquire at

Geo. Benson is just out from a spell of A. Dar mumps, and W. Henry George is now Son. White Stone. nursing swollen jaws.

Mrs. A. Y. Lee, mother of the CITIZEN's editor, left on Monday to spend the winter with relatives at Pittsburg, Pa. Our assistant postmaster, Bernard

Willing, was in Washington last week to take examination for the railway mail Don't forget about our fine line of Mattings

from a trip to New York. The Captain

Lee expect to leave Monday for Metho- them. dist Conference, which convenes Wednesday in Charlottsville. Calvin Brewington, who is attending

a Baltimore Business College, has received a diploma on mathematics. He is taking a general business course. The W. L. Douglass \$3, \$3,50 and \$4 shoe

are acknowledged to be the best on the market. Messick, Long & Co. have just laid in Alvah D. James, the South American

explorer, has finished his Amazon trip at his home here next week

several Minutes for religious bodies to how surprised they were.

Quite warm times around here on

election day, but everything moved off without much rasping of feelings. Irvington is loval to her own and cannot be weaned.

C. W. Robinson, the popular national Irvington.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stom ach and Liver Tablets; they will ward of the attack if taken in time. For sale by Messick, Long & Co., Irvington

its pastor, Rev. J. M. Anderson, to the cers and associates of the J. S. Johnson session of the Virginia Annual Confer- Company. Mr. Hay has been identified ence, to begin next Wednesday in Char- with this company for the last 15 years, lottesville, Va, the largest report it has and severed his connection with it in one of very gratifying prosperity.

His multitude of friends here regret to know that Howart Rock, assistant cashler at the Lancaster National Bing, was this week transferred to a similar position at the Kilmarnock bank. Howproper respect for old age, but just the con ard has made himself exceedingly popular trary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pile and proved an efficient employee. We understand his transfer is in the line of Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this promotion with the Mamford banks.

Why wait until the season is so far as vanced before you get your millinery and pretty summer dresses? Take a trip on one of the river steamers to Fredericksburg and visit C. W. Jones' Dry Goods and Millinery Store, the most modern and up-to-date store

Some visitors seen here recently (not | Phil Warrington, of White Stone, the | September the 15th, and that certainly counting election day hosts): A. S. Hardy, inspector for several orders throughout was not two months ago as stated by J. O. Dameron, Dr. H. B. Treakle, E M. this section, has returned from a satis- your correspondent Edwards, Winfield Yerby, Jas. Brent, factory trip to Middlesex. Mrs. T. M. Fitchett, T. J. Downing, W. Edgar Smith is having a nice residence M. Pinckard, T. I. Ratcliffe, Virginius built near Mahonesville. P. W. Warring-Towles, Mrs. Spencer George and daugh- ton is doing the work. ter, Judge J. C. Ewell, J. A. Chowning, J. W. Chowning, Jno. T. Payne, W. T Barnett, Robt. Davis, G. W. Thompson, W. E. Currell, Capt. J. H. Davis, Capt.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Seward and child, of Essex, returned last Friday

It is stated that Booth Eubank, o Dunnsyille, sold his remarkable trotting colt to the Mathews Association for The law prohibits the shipping from

from a trip to Baltimore.

Virginia of deer, will turkeys, partridges, woodcock and snipe. Any other game Messrs. L. T. Rock and J. E. Blakemore, of upper Lancaster, returned Friday from Baltimore, where they had

been purchasing stock. Robt. Walker, of Avalon, Northum-

Ephesus and Glebe Landing Baptist churches in lower Essex. He was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Louise Hardesty, of Berryville, Va

MUSIC-Both vocal and instrument aught. I also repair and tune planes and organs. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no pay. Another branch of my business is runn singing schools in churches and schools any-where in reach of Irvington. I graduated at the Blind Institute at Staunton fifteen years ago and have been teaching ever since. Adss me at Irvington, or the CITIZEN Office. PROF. S. A. ODEN.

PEARLS FROM THE SHELLS. Mrs. A. P. Rowe has returned from a visit to her parents at Invington .- Fred-

H. H. Hale, of Mathews, has purchased from Capt. Cooper, of Northumberland, the fast pacer, "Black Bird."-Southside

Mr. Edmund B. Parter left Tuesday for Baltimore. Mr. Parker will be married there on Thursday to Miss Florence Dodson, of Northumberland county, Va. Peninsula Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lute" Harding, of Wi comico, and Mrs. Harding's father, Mr. Waring, of Essex county, were the guests of Mrs. Taliaferro this week. \* \* Messrs. Robt. B. Moore and John A. nock, is in full blast. It closes tonight Palmer, two of our genial young men. are going to spend Sunday in Baltimore. Business of course! \* \* \* Mrs. Mary Jane Tolson, who has been visiting friends for the past two months in Lanaster, returned home on Friday morning .- Reedville Era.

> If you have a bad cold you need a good reable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough temety to loosen and relieve it, and to allay Sold by Messick, Long & Co., Irvington; W.

#### ENJOYABLE EVENINGS.

Flinch parties have taken the initia tive in Irvington, and one of the most enjoyable evenings for a long time was Sundays ago. spent at the home of Mrs. L H. Rilee last week, when her sister, Miss Clars Wilder, entertained a number of friends with that fascinating game. After the ing Mrs. M. J. Barnett, returned to her young people gathered, the tables all home this week. having been arranged, partners were se-Rugs, Ollcloth, Laces, Ribbons and Dry Goods. lected and the game started. At 11 o'- Sunday at her home here. Miss Rosaclock the cards and top covers were re- linde Sutton was her guest while there. Capt. W. D. Newbill returned Tuesday moved from the tables, exposing white George Bussells took the boat for Balcloths, and sandwitches, coffee, and ba- timore Wednesday, where he will visit has had his month's furlough slightly nana blancmange were served. After the his mother. repast the games were again taken up, Miss Emma Haynie, of Weems, was and before the guests were aware of it the guest of Miss Helyn Fitchett Satur-Rev. J. M. Anderson and W. McD. the morning hours had stolen in upon day and Sunday.

Wanting to give their schoolmates little surprise and treat, the town students of the Chesapeake Academy arranged a "Surprise Party" for last Saturday evening, which was a success in every way. After gaining the consent of the principals and teachers, who joined heartily in with them, they se- garret alone, with a candle for the only cretely met at a neighbor's house, each having an ingredient that would help to Although many were frightened only make fudge, caromels, etc., and from one fainted. Refreshments were served. there went to the Academy in a body. Soon all saw the object of the visit and and reached New York. He is expected the commotion subsided, after which outd or and indoor games were played and homes. a "good time" had. Candies were served The CITIZEN has recently had its and then the boys and girls of the vil. the guests of Miss Lillian Sanders hands full in turning out fine stationery, lage lett for their homes while the boardby-laws and catalogues. We have yet ing students laughed and talked about

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when get-The CITIZEN wants information about ting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped the estate in Lancauter county fermerly back against a hot stove which burned him wharf on Eastern Branch. belonging to Peter Mott. Sold by James Mott. Where is it, and who now owns it?

Why not take advantage of the chose rates why not take advantage of the cheap rates on the river steamers and visit Fredericks-burg. Combine business and pleasure and see, and in less than two weeks was well. Wrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Messick, Long & Co., Irvington; W. A. Dameron & Bro., Weems; G. W. Sanders & Son, White Stone.

NEW NETTING FIRM.

David A. Hay, well-known in this section as a representative of J. S. Johnbank examiner, was here Saturday. He son Co., Baltimore, has become senior stated that he found the Lancaster partner of David A. Hay & Co., suc National Bank in excellent shape, cessors to F. Taylor, twines, netting, "Uncle Sam" has few National banks cordage, etc., 121 Market St., Wilmington, better conducted than the one at Del. He will shortly visit his friends in the Northern Neck. The Baltimore American says this about the farewell to

his old firm "Mr. David A. Hay, well-known in bustness and social circles, and an active member of the Heptasophs, Odd Fellows was not strong enough to preach his and Knights of Pythias, was tendered a kind talk was highley appreciated. White Stone circuit will send through farewell dinner last evening by the offiever made. The church year has been order to engage in business for bimself at Wilmington, Del. The dinner was given at Wagner's Green House. There were several speakers of the evening."

It's shameful when youth fails to sh perfect Pill.
25 ets. at Ellis C. Richardson's, Kilmarnock and T. J. Haydon & Son's, Irvington.

AFRO-AMERICAN NOTES. W. A. Weaver, of upper Lancaster,

### Lancaster County

WHEALTON. The Coulbourne brothers and E. B.

timore to vote. Capt. W. P. Mullen is smiling over the dvent of another son, and Capt. Jack began to arrive early, and by 11 o'clock Broadwater is in the same felicitous state, while Capt. E L. Winder is tickled over the arrival of a fine daughter.

We are going to have a drama "all right" here on Thanksgiving night, and away. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. don't forget it. W. McD. Lee and F. G. Newbill were troductory speech Dr. G. B. Moore, here Friday "politicing." The result State superintendent of the League, gave shows they have many staunch friends us one of the most stirring speeches we at Whealton C. W. Fullerton is hustling for his

favor throughout this section. OTTOMAN.

This place seems to have been the battle ground in the political fight on Tuesday. Candidates Downing and waxed warm. Newbill left early in the afternoon with a fair majority to his credit and proceeded to Irvington to vote After his departure the false report was started that he was a planter and shoreolder, and this trick carried the pre cinct against him by 26 majority. Messrs. Thomas and Belifield are doing excellent work for the roads. It would

They work systematically and with great Fleming's Afro-Ameriban Fair ab orbed the attention last week, and owing to the hot political canvass candidates and an unusual number of whites

men at the head of its entire road system.

were on the grounds.

Rev. R. O. Payne visited Bell Isle last

J. W. Brillhart, who has been sick for ome weeks with malarial fever, is still confined to his room!

Irvin Gray, of Emmerton, and Jenever Bromley visited friends and relatives at

Farnham last Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Gray and daughter, Miss Lou, were in Fredericksburg some time ago on business

Buce & Miles are doing a flourishing oyster business. J. T. Brillbart, of Millenbeck, visited his home last Sunday, accompanied by

Master Grover Blakemore. Mrs. H. H. Cardwell, who has been visiting relatives in Essex county, has returned home. The saw mill owned by Mr. Davis,

hich has been placed on Bell Isle, is doing fine work. We are very sorry to state that the sawyer Gilliam Dodson, has been home for some time on account of the illn ss of his mother. We wish her speedy recovery. Misses Julia and Nettie Bryant, of Marvin, visited Miss Mary Gregg some A. B. C.

FLEETS BAY. Miss Ethel Hardy, who has been visit-

Miss Ella Cutler spent Saturday and

Services were held in our new chape

last Sunday night for the first time, and quite a large crowd attended. The collection taken amounted to \$50. Quite a large crowd attended the Hallowe'en party given at the home of W. H. George on the night of the 31st. Fortunes were tried by going up the light, according to the old custom. and after a very pleasant evening they all bade adieu to their kind host and hostess and departed for their several

Misses Maud and Edith Edmonds were GWENDOLYN.

IBERIS.

If the Weems Company stops the

Mrs. Mary McGinnes is very ill at the home of her son, James B. Slater. Dr. Pinckard is attending her. Mrs. Thos. D. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Peirce are also on the sick list

L. O. Towles was in Baltimore las week looking after his oyster interests. W. W. Petrce was in King and Queen last week. He talks of moving to that

election is over, as some of them have had to live hard for the last few weeks. Rev. J. M. Anderson preached a fine sermon last week at Black Stump.

The many friends of Rev. R. E. Bentley were glad to see him at his regular appointment last Sunday. Although he

DRAMA! DRAMA!! Don't! Don't!! DON'T!!! forget the drama at Whealton on Thanksgiving night—"An Only Daughter." A large audience is desired. Come one, come all.

A CARD.

EDITOR CITIZEN: In reply to Miskimon correspondent Volunteer," of two weeks ago, permit I promised to send photographs in ten days' time. I distinctly stated that upper Lancaster. Kirkland camp work would be delivered in from one to six months; that I would not deliver until I could finish pictures right, or else money refunded. Any had the misfortune recently to lose his other impression is erroneous and to fast trotting colt, Prince Hoga, from dis- such memories a straw is superior. Postals were written these gentlemen on

Respectfully, E. S. HITCHCOCK.

Not a Sick Day Since. INTERESTING CARD.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. Of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt remains of every discription, Horse Blank-liness of every discription, Horse Blank-liness of every discription. Horse Blank-liness on thereafter was ontirely away or a child off at school. \$1.00 will away or a child off at school. \$1.00 will be away or a child off at school.

ANNUAL ANTI-SALOON BALLY.

The Lancaster County Anti-Salor League held its annual meeting at the courthouse October 21st., under the most auspicious circumstances, as the day was Blackman came home Monday from Bal- one of those autumn ones that we are so often blessed with in this country, just right-cool and bright. The crowd our courthouse building was filled al-

most to over-flowing. At 11:30 the meeting was called to order by our president, Rev. W. F. Dun-Anderson. Then in a very eloquent inhave ever heard and one that put his hearers to thinking. Then the State bottling works. His "pop" is in high Field Secretary, Rev. J. W. West, gave us a short talk, and some advice as to how the interest of the League should be advanced. As the hour for dinner was announced the meeting adjourned.

On the courthouse green was prepared sumptuous dinner given by the citizens Newbill were both here and the fight of the county, where the appetite of the most fastidious could be satisfied. After dinner a short business session was held, officers being selected for the

eusuing year. Promptly at 2 o'clock the e well for the county to have two such ong shadows behind it did the crowd begin to think of home. The following persons were elected

fficers for the ensuing year: G. Y. Bradiey, president; J. F. Bellows, vicepresident, White Stone; William Marsh, vice-president, Mantus; William Jesse, ice-president, White Chapel: Jno. Curlett, secretary of county; W. G. Beane, treasurer.

Executive Committees: J. H. Whealton, L. D. Stoneham, White Ch-pel; Herbert C. Hall, W. E. Webb, Mantua; W. J. Cornelius, Jos. Haydon, White Stone.

T. S. BRENT, Secretary.

Disastrous Wreeks. sness is responsible for many a ra ray wreck and the same causes are making suman wrecks of sufferers from Throat and human wreeks of sufferers from Throat and Lunz troubles. Bu: since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Gragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Eliis C. Richardson, Kiimarnock, and T. J. Haydon & Son, Irvington. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free

# Northumberland Co

HARVEY'S NECK.

The farmers have finished sowing Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whaley spent Whaley's. Saturday and Sunday with his sis- venes."

ter, Mrs. Ferrall Harding, not long Nathan Moore spent Sunday in our midst.

Sunday in our midst.

re visiting relatives and friends in Washington, Mrs. Mary Parron is the welcome uest of W. H. Rowe this week. The annual Sunday School pic-nic-will be held at Wicomico Baptist

hapel on Saturday next at 2 p. m. H. H. Blackwell is very sick. Miss Julia Eubank spent last sex, is again sic week at her parental home. While is at the helm. there she attended the marriage of her sister, Miss Dora, to Mr. Wilour Harding, of Cherry Point, which took place at the home of the bride Wednesday evening Oct. 28th.

extend our congratulations. We desire to inform "Burk" that we did not make that statement about Mrs. Dameron in our item. We never mentioned her name, for she does not live in this community. We think Mr. Editor and printer must have gotten the item juggled SUNSHINE.

SOME WEDDINGS. License was issued last week in Baltimore to Adelbert H. Bray and

J. Raymond Wallace, of Richmond county, on the 18th of November, at Clark's Neck Baptist church, Saluda.

Hunley, recently re-elected to the Legislature from Mathews and Mid-dlesex, to Miss Sallie Burke was and round and recently interior the Wharf to other points in the Northern Neck.

King Capsico is only about five hours' run from Washington. nounced for November 5th (yesterday). Miss Burke is regarded as one of the most accomplished young ladies of

Mr. Louis Bramble and Miss drummer says Gorman in Bertha Lowe, both of Mundy Point, the favorite for President. were married Thursday morning at the Baptist parsonage at Heathsville by Rev. Dr. G. W. Beale. The young

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Bessie Booth Aylett, of King William, to Rev. Austin Brock-enbrough Mitchell, to take place November 5th, 1903, at St. David's tion are anxiously inquiring, when King William, to Rev. Austin Brock-

In Baltimore last week Miss Miss Carrol spent considerable time in Virginia at the hospitable home of Capt. Wm. Henderson, near Kil-

and Mrs. J. F. Bellows, Mrs. J. W. Toleman, Collin Smither, J. R. Gresham.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

Have 40 bushels prime seed wheat for pale. Jno. W. Toleman, Ocran, Va.

White Stone, Va. •

Respectfully, Mrs. J. W. Toleman, Collin Smither, J. R. Gresham.

Have 40 bushels prime seed wheat for pale. Jno. W. Toleman, Ocran, Va.

Wilson Selby, Coles Se'by, Hannah Dix, Lillie Gaines, Pauline Long, Julia Pale office, save you warpping and get the matism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility. This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes.

Only 50c. at Ellis C. Richardson's, Kilmar nock, T. J. Haydon & Son's, Irvington.

White Stone, Va. •

## Richmond County.

MARVIN. Farmers are busy this week seed-

ing wheat and husking-corn.
Mrs. S. E. Parson left last Tuesday for Washington, where she will reside in future. Addison Headley will occupy Mrs. Parson's house

The sporters are daily hunting as Miss Edna Harrison, of Sampsons was home last Sunday.

R. J. Davis is loading a vessel in Moratico creek this week with lumber. John Bryant expects to go to Bal-timore this week after the windows and doors for his house. JOKE.

PEARSONS ISLAND.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hale deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little boy, Horace Hopkins, jr., which occurred at their home at Mathews C. H. on ensuing year. Promptly at 3 o'clock the crowd began to fill the house, and by the assistance of our Sheriff and others nearly all had comfortable seats. Then the seat should be assistance of our Sheriff and others nearly all had comfortable seats. Then the seat shadlews C. II. On General Batcheller in sauntering about espied the reporter's vacant seat and quietly occupied it. Taking up a pencil, he sportively added the following to the writing he saw before him: encouraging speeches we have ever mit to Him who is too wise to make up one so young, but we must sublistened to and recited some very starting facts in regard to the liquor business. Not until the setting sun began to cast

Miss Birdell Hale, Mrs. A. B. Hamelestablishment of a lake in the northern mell and Guy Hale attended the burial. which took place on Friday, Oct. 16th, at Kington Methodist church in Mathews county.

A. J. Hammell and Mr. Cloud,

Atlantic City, are visiting the former's brother, A. B. Hammell, at this James A. Jones had the misfortune o lose a very fine cow last week.

The roll call meeting at Farnham

last Sunday was quite a success, as nearly all of the members were there o answer to their names. R. M. Allison, who has been suf

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and adopte daughter, of New York, are visiting relatives and friends at this place. You Don't Know, Do You.

MAY POSTPONE OYSTER QUES TION. A prominent Democratic leader

has suggested that in his opinion it would be wise to postpone the final consideration of the oyster question until the new Legislature meets in January. "It is a delicate and intricate subject," he said, "and one about which a great many of us know but little. I am willing to study the matter this fall, but I do not think on Wednesday an' put off the hangin' Saturday and Sunday at Capt. Geo. we will be sufficiently informed to intelligently dispose of it before the William George and family spent session of the new Legislature con-

This same view is expressed by number of members, who appear unwilling to accept and adopt the re-port of the commission without first Mrs. I. N. Bussell is slowly im- giving the whole matter the most areful study. The report will nn-Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hurst spent doubtedly recommend the breaking of the Baylor survey and will be Mrs. Luther Slacum and children earnestly fought by Tidewater mem-

> STEAMBOAT NOTES. The Sunbeam has cut out Carter's

Creek on her trips to Baltimore Fri- all branches of literature cor Captain Bob Hart, of steamer Esex, is again sick and Charlie Rollins

up the river to-day (Friday) and re-turn to Baltimore Saturday. A recent issue of the Baltimore Sun had an interesting article on steamboating on the Potomac river. A fair portrait was produced of Capt. Joseph Smith, of Irvington, the popular captain of steamer Northumberland, and of some of the quaint

wharves. Under new Weems' schedule steamer will come into Irvington and Weems wharves on Wednesday evenings for Baltimore; on Thursday, and Baltimore to Adelbert H. Bray and Georgie Holston, both of Middlesex county, Va.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Lillian Byrd Bristow, of Middlesex, and Mr.

J. Raymond Wallace, of Richmond

Transfer will be made at Tappahan-rock for regists on the lower river. ot Friday, mornings from Baltimore

nock for points on the lower river Mrs. Doam, of Brookvale, was suddenly called to Baltimore last week by the death of a relative.

Misses Lommie and Pearl McKenney, of Chesapeake Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at the homes of their parents.

If some horses could express their is some horses could express their in the country of the co The marriage of Hon. George Y. build an electric line from the wharf

> POLITICAL. Out of a straw vote of 600 merchants in four southern states a drummer says Gorman is by far

Congressman Claude A. Swanson says he finds many men who were for couple are well known through Nor-thumberland, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

In a young Montague for Governor two years ago for him now, and his assurances from every section of the State are from every section of the State are flattering. He declares that either a

me say to "J. E. Marsh, C. E. Dawson, J. W. Cockrell and several others" that they are entirely mistaken in saying that I promised to send photographs in ten I promised to send photographs in ten ell is a brother of A. S. Mitchell, of held in 1904, and will be a State private school and give music lessons. convention to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention. In Elizabeth Carrol and Mr. J. Ham- addition to the election of delegates bleton Jarboe, of Accomack county, the body will consider and dispose of were united in wedlock. Immediany other business that may be ately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the couple by the bride's ble that the primary system will undergo a thorough investigation, and left for an extended tour north.

ROLL OF HONOR

Of Chesapeake Academy for five weeks ending October 31st: Archie Beane, Waldie Hall, Herbert

MEANING OF THE BILL. Practical Joke That Was Played on

an Unsuspecting Reporter.
General Batcheller, judge of the court of appeals of the international ribunal of Egypt, was a member of the assembly of New York state is 1873. He was a great favorite there with the newspaper men, as he was always brimful of good newsy incidents concerning doings of the day that were not of the "dry as dust" order. When there was a lull of business on the floor he was sure to be found chatting with the "boys" in the correspondents The public schools have reduced considerably in the last five years. tol. A good story of that period i Miss Agnes has only eight or ten on which the colonel figures is told by a nember of the house of that year. A reporter in the assembly for one of the Albany papers used to make up ev-ery day a list for publication in his pa-per of all bills introduced, devoting to each a short paragraph mentioning the name of the introducer of the measure and giving a few lines concerning to and giving a few lines concerning its objects. One day the reporter left his desk to get points from members, leav-ing a pile of "copy" on it. The last sheet on the top simply had the name of the man who introduced the bill, its title and some words explaining its

ing to the writing he saw before him: "Two sections of this bill are as clea part of the county where assemblymer will be able to sail catboats during the dog days at the expense of the state." Of course the general's intention was to give the reporter a violent shock when he got back to his desk and ran his eye over the sheet. Somehow the reporter in his hurry to add new "stuff" to his copy turned to the next sheet and continued his "bills intro-duced" without reading the pad Gen-eral Batcheller had doctored, and the general, becoming busy on the floor, got all about his novel pencil work. There was a big surprise for the as-

sembly when many copies of that paper were published before the Batcheller addendum was discovered. There was fering very much from an injury re-ceived by falling into a boat not long since, we are glad to say is improvthings were finally explained to every-body's satisfaction.—New York Times. Mek Herrings. "Why," said a youngster to his elder

rother, "do herrings have so many more illnesses than other fish?"
"Who says they do?" asked the youth address C. BEVERLEY BROUN, Man'g'r Mills. "Why, this book says that thousands upon thousands of them are cured ev-ery year."

Conservation. "Wasn't the execution of the man who stole horses a principle or gular?"

"It was jee" it is that as we could make it," answered Bronco Bob stoutly.

"Course we didn't have no judge or jury handy. But we captured the feller till Friday, so's to have it accordin' custom,"-Washington Star.

The Bride's Critics. Now that we are married, dear," said the bridegroom, "you have a seri-ous task before you." "Why, George, what is it?"

The Youth's Companion in 1904. his estate to do such a thing is entirely a dis As the years increase the Fouth's Companion ferent proposition.

Mr. Brinkley was always active in businessed as a second service of the second service of

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